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LIMDIS, TOSEC 345, ZFF ISLAMABAD ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AAORD (ICRC) ME

SUBJECT: ICRC ASSISTANCE IN MIDDLE EAST - POWS

REF- (A) GENEVA 5968 (B) STATE 21798

BEIRUT FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO

1. STATE REFTEL FORWARDS TEXT OF ISRAEL-EGYPT AGREEMENT, POINT (F) OF WHICH PROVIDES THAT POW EXCHANGE TO TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS UN CHECKPOINTS ESTABLISHED ON CAIRO-SUEZ ROAD PER POINT (E). THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED TO MEET UNDER UN AUSPICES AT KILOMETER 109 ON CAIRO-SUEZ ROAD TO SIGN AGREEMENT AND ARRANGE IMPLEMENTATION. SYG IS ASKED TO CONFIDENTIAL

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ARRANGE MEETING FOR NOV 10 OR AT OTHER MUTUALLY CONVENIENT

TIME.

2. IN VIEW FOREGOING, IT IS HOPED EGYPT AND ISRAEL WILL BE  
ABLE TO AGREE TO MODALITIES OF POW EXCHANGE IN MATTER OF  
DAY OR TWO. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AND IN ADDITION WE  
ASSUME THAT ICRC REPRESENTATIVES ON THE SCENE ON EGYPTIAN  
AND ISRAELI SIDES WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THEIR HOSTS AND  
ABLE INFORM ICRC GENEVA AS SITUATION EVOLVES. RUSH

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